

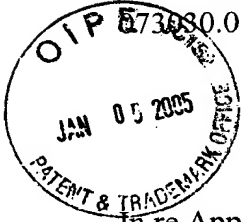
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In re Application of: Kenneth D. Simone, Jr. et al.  
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ACCURATE AUTOMATED PROCESSING OF DATA

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 37 C.F.R §1.312**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Examiner's Amendment mailed October 7, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to amend the claims as set forth below.